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Steven Nowicki, class spokesman, receives a congratulatory hug following the hooding ceremony for the Class of '83.



## A Letter from the Dean



William D. Sawyer, M.D.

Dear Reader,

*Vitalsigns* was initiated in January 1976 to inform people of the community, the state, and the nation about our new school, its faculty, and the students who would serve health care needs as future physicians.

With time, the school and this publication have gradually changed. Now, to continue to fulfill the original purpose and to meet the needs of the school's constituents, such as its newly organized alumni group, the Office of Communications has designed a new format. I hope the new look will encourage your interest and participation in the activities of the School of Medicine.

Your loyalty to and concern for the Wright State University School of Medicine are appreciated. If you have questions about our programs or suggestions of topics for *vitalsigns*, please let us know.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William D. Sawyer".

William D. Sawyer, M.D.  
Dean

## Cancer Researchers Discover Regulatory Hormone

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**Martin J. Murphy, Jr., Ph.D., professor of medicine and director of the School of Medicine's Bob Hipple Laboratory for Cancer Research, announces the publication of recent research findings in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (USA) (1983). The publication details the discovery of a hormone that regulates the production of the white blood cells called granulocytes. This hormone, christened "granulopoietin" or "Gpo" for short, has been identified by a team of investigators headed by Takaji Miyake, M.D., Ph.D.**

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"This is the first time that the normal molecular regulator of granulocyte production has been identified and documented as stimulating the actual production of white blood cells in living test animals," says Dr. Murphy. "This significant discovery is a fundamental and major step forward because it enables us to better understand the control of blood cell production, which will eventually enable us to manipulate blood cell production in diseased states. Dr. Miyake, who was the first to purify the hormone erythropoietin, which controls red blood cell production, is likely to repeat that feat by purifying Gpo."

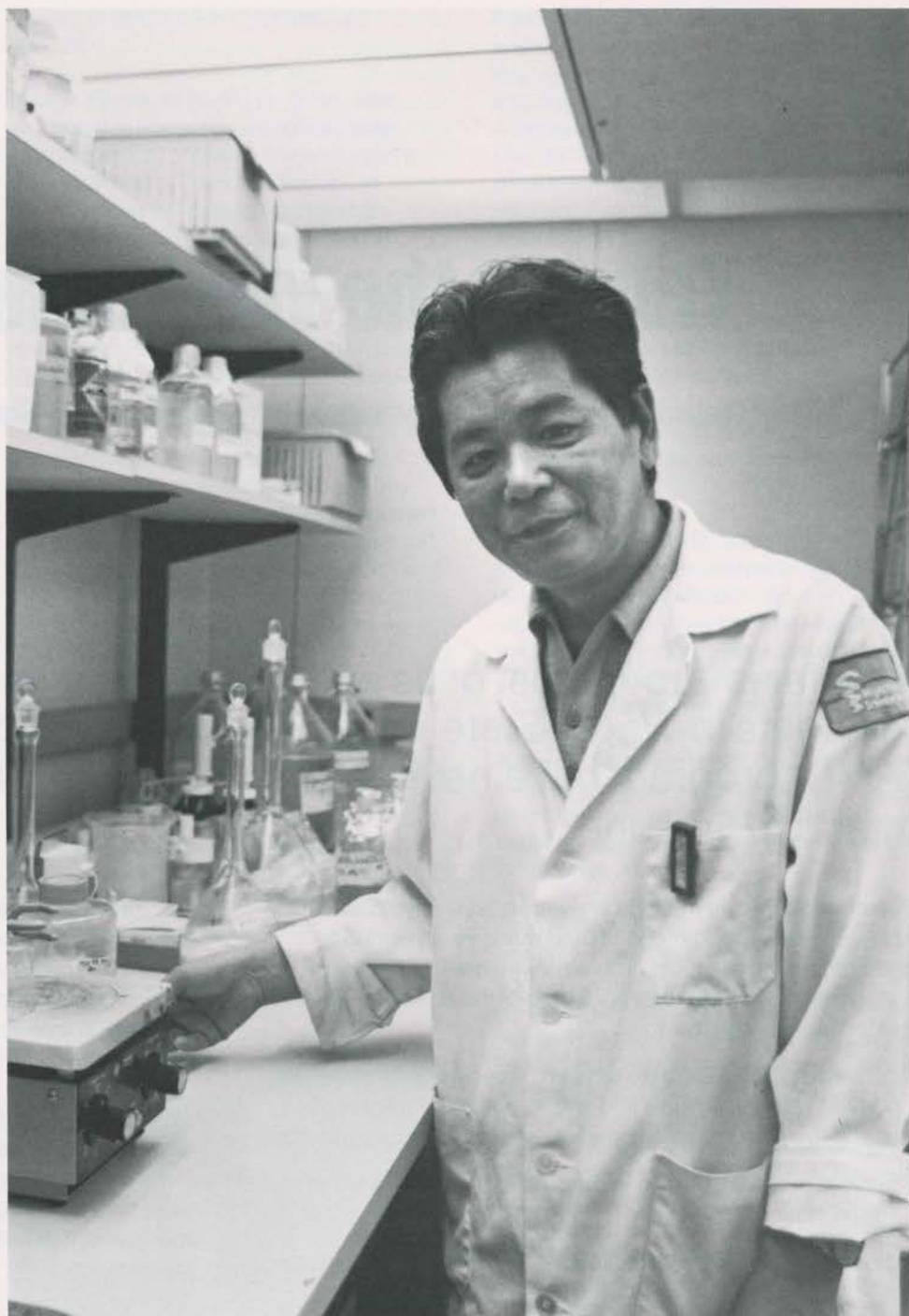
Dr. Miyake, leader of the Hormone Purification Research Team, cautions, "Our work has only begun. We hope that one day, when Gpo is finally purified, it may be possible to answer vital questions regarding diseases such as leukemia, which is, after all, a malignant proliferation of cancerous white blood cells. We have much to do yet, but we know we are on the correct path."

Gpo was discovered by biochemical fractionation of proteins found in the urine of patients suffering from a severe blood disorder called aplastic anemia. The incidence of this

blood disorder is greater on the Japanese island of Kyushu than anywhere else in the world. Urine collected from Japanese patients was freeze-dried in Japan at the University of Kumamoto School of Medicine and then brought by Dr. Miyake to the Hipple Lab in Dayton, where further, more sophisticated biochemical processing of the proteins enabled the investigating team to identify the Gpo molecule. The international cooperative program continues as the scientists seek yet other molecules involved in the regulation of blood cell production.

Dr. Murphy speculates, "When Gpo is brought to molecular purity—and we hope to have this accomplished within the next two years—it is conceivable that not only might we unravel a good deal of the mystery which still cloaks human leukemia, but also, by augmenting granulocytes or white blood cells which protect us from the bacteria in our environment, Gpo might be used to reduce the danger of infection in patients undergoing chemotherapy. When the white blood cell count is low, a patient becomes a candidate for opportunistic infection, as is sometimes the case with patients undergoing intensive chemotherapy."





*Takaji Miyaki, M.D., Ph.D.*



*Martin Murphy, Ph.D.*

# Taming the Wild Blue Yonder

by Jill Roof

How far is "up"? Most of us asked this question as children, but residents in Wright State University's Aerospace Medicine Residency (AMR) program have never given up the search for the answer—they intend to find one.

But other questions must be answered first. Physicians in the AMR program spend much of their three-year residency researching the practical problems which will accompany space travel and colonization. Some of the answers they are looking for include how to

- convert carbon dioxide to oxygen, recycle waste materials, convert waste materials into water, and mine minerals in space to make space colonies as self-sufficient as possible
- prevent motion sickness in future inhabitants of a spinning space station
- deliver health care with limited resources in a small space
- improve and perfect space suits for greater comfort and mobility, heat dissipation, and absorption of carbon dioxide
- prevent launch damage to the environment and to the health of ground crews
- plan for disaster recovery

The most difficult problem that members of the space industry face, however, is locating funding for program expansion. "We have the technology to put a space station in orbit today. The Russians already have one and are working on another, but we need the funding here in the US to go ahead with our program," says David Tipton, M.D., third-year resident. "Even if we got the funding today, it would be ten years before production requirements could deliver an orbiting space station."

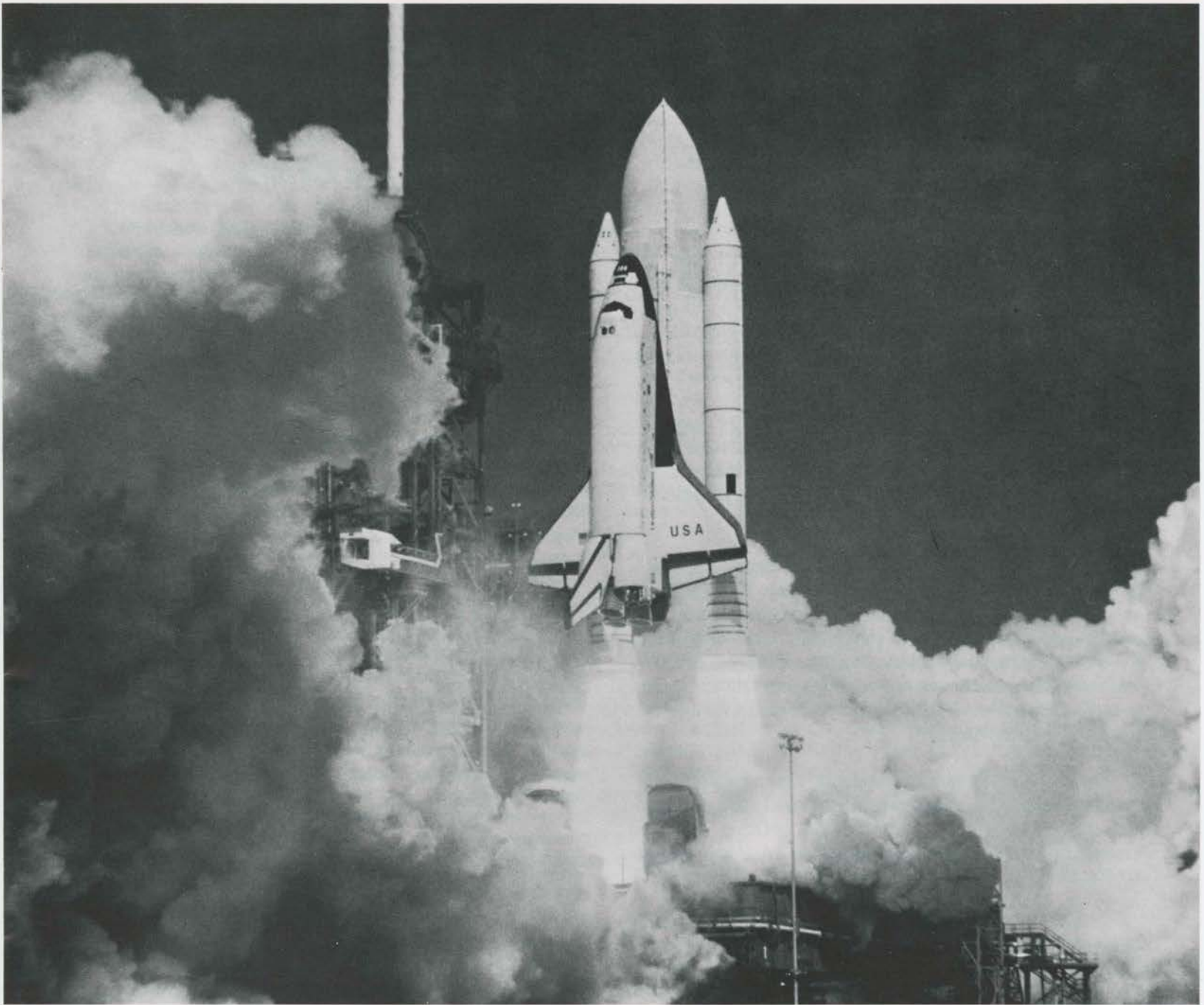
First-year resident Jeff Davis, M.D., agrees that funding is needed. "It is hoped that the excitement generated by the space shuttle will influence increases in the level of governmental funding for the space program. We also continue to look to private industry to make the program self-sufficient and less dependent on governmental funding."

According to first-year resident Walter Davis, M.D., "The current administration has placed an emphasis on defense in the space program. I look forward to increasing emphasis on advances in medicine and manufacturing processes in space which would improve the quality of life for the entire human race."

Private industry will contribute much of the necessary funding for space programs, according to the predictions of space industry personnel. Pharmaceutical companies have developed the process of electrophoresis in the space environment, which allows a greater degree of purity in the manufacture of drugs. NASA scientists presently perform experiments in space that will lead to a manufacturing process carried out by the companies' own personnel, who will eventually be located in space stations.

Other industries are attracted to the possibility of manufacturing their products in the weightless environment of space, which would allow for bigger and more complex machinery and processes. Still others are attracted to potential new sources of ores, minerals, and other materials





*Jeff Davis, M.D.*



*Walter Davis, M.D.*



*David Tipton, M.D.*



*Stanley R. Mohler, M.D.*



that the moon, planets, and asteroids offer. An unlimited supply of solar energy can be made available to industry located in space.

Physicians are attracted to the AMR program because it combines the practice of medicine with the discovery of new frontiers. Dr. Jeff Davis points out, "We're simply doctors in a residency, as are other specialists. We just happen to be interested in space." He hopes to make space flights, but his major interest is the practice of medicine here on earth.

Dr. Walter Davis, whose experience as a flight surgeon piqued his interest in aerospace medicine, says, "I would not turn down the opportunity if a space flight were offered to me, but my goal is to work for NASA, providing primary medical care to the astronauts and their families."

Dr. Tipton, who recently moved to the Kennedy Space Center for his third year of residency, hopes to work for NASA researching the medical problems of space travel—motion sickness, weightlessness, and zero gravity. Ultimately, he would like to design medical care facilities and programs for residents of space colonies and orbiting space stations or to research and help develop internal environments for future space and lunar colonies.

The aerospace medicine residents' varied backgrounds and interests give the space program a broad base. Dr. Tipton has a B.S. degree in engineering, Dr. Walter Davis is learning Russian, and Dr. Jeff Davis has his eye on a master's degree in medical information science (a computer specialization).

Dr. Walter Davis sums up the fascination of the field. "Once stations are in orbit in space, launching sites can be assembled there to probe even deeper into space, expanding our knowledge, perhaps illuminating limited data or even removing some of the limitations under which we now operate. We can just go on asking questions and learning—forever."

## A word from the director

*Stanley R. Mohler, M.D., professor and vice-chairman of community medicine, director of the Group in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, and director of the Aerospace Medicine Residency program, made these comments about the aerospace medicine program.*

Wright State University is the ideal location for the Aerospace Medicine Residency program because of the cooperation between the university and School of Medicine faculty and the scientists and physicians at nearby Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Dayton, as the birthplace of powered flight and the site of many historical exhibits including the Air Force Museum, provides an unparalleled location for aerospace medicine training.

The Aerospace Medicine Residency program, established in July 1978, provides graduate-level study in epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, and health services administration, which are the core areas required by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. In addition, the training covers characteristics of the atmosphere and space environment, flight vehicle operations, air crew experience, and human responses in these settings. Original research combined with other studies leads to the Master of Science degree.

Program graduates are engaged in aerospace medicine occupations throughout the world. Future graduates will provide the basis for a greater understanding of space and its impact on humankind.



# Student and Community Sign Agreement for the Future

by Jim Sexton



Betty Dahlhausen (right) smiles as her husband Dan (center) signs a Preferred Placement Program contract with Gerald Tschudi, president of HOST. Looking on are Marian Covrett of the Preferred Placement Program and Dr. Robert Suriano, associate dean, Student Affairs/Admissions, Wright State University School of Medicine.

Dan Dahlhausen, Wright State University School of Medicine Class of '85, will be "Doc" Dahlhausen when he hangs his shingle in his "preferred" new home town of Mt. Gilead, Ohio—population 3,000.

Dan recently signed a contract with the Health Opportunities Search Team (HOST) of Morrow County, Inc., a committee working with the Medical College of Ohio's Preferred Placement Program.

The Preferred Placement Program enables small communities such as Mt. Gilead to obtain new physicians by providing a medical student with financial assistance. The student then agrees to practice in the community after completing his or her medical training. The program is a collaborative effort with the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. It is funded through the Wright State Academy of Medicine, an organization of faculty concerned with the school, its students, and its programs.

"After World War II, doctors began specializing and the old family practitioner went by the wayside, making it more difficult for towns like Mt. Gilead to attract a family practice physician," says Marian Covrett, administrative assistant of the Preferred Placement Program. "Currently served by six doctors, three nearing retirement age, Morrow County residents recognized the need for long-range planning to ensure their adequate medical care. Preferred Placement offers a means to keep Ohio-trained doctors in Ohio, a goal of Ohio's medical schools.

No stranger to small towns, Dan is originally from Newbury, a community of 3,500 people located in northeastern Ohio. Dan is from a large family of five sisters and seven brothers, and Dan and his wife Betty are presently beginning their own family. "Although I was raised in a

metropolitan area near Washington DC, I look forward to raising our child in Mt. Gilead's quiet atmosphere," says Betty Dahlhausen.

Dan is also pleased with the Preferred Placement arrangement. "I feel that the arrangement has worked out well for all concerned. Not only am I relieved of the tension of medical school tuition costs, but it is nice to know in advance where we'll be settling when my studies are completed."

Dan is an outstanding student with an impressive curricular record. He was graduated *cum laude* from Kent State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. He taught high-school math for a year before getting a master's degree and committing himself to a career in medicine. In medical school, Dan was one of ten students chosen to participate in a research program supported by the American Heart Association and coordinated by physiology faculty members.

Gerald Tschudi, president of HOST, says of Dan, "We were impressed with Dan throughout the interviews and are pleased to arrive at this mutual agreement. We feel the arrangement is a fair exchange and are looking forward to having Dan and his wife in our community."

Since 1972, the Preferred Placement Program has managed to place 57 physicians in 29 Ohio communities, usually in the physician's home town. The School of Medicine's original "preferred" student, Lori Sullivan from the Class of '85, was chosen by Madison County Hospital, the health care facility nearest her home town of South Charleston, Ohio, to practice family medicine upon her graduation from the Wright State University School of Medicine.

If your community is interested in Preferred Placement, contact Dr. Robert Suriano, Associate Dean, Student Affairs/Admissions, Wright State University School of Medicine, Dayton, Ohio 45435; or write Marian Covrett, % Preferred Placement Program, Medical College of Ohio, CS 10008, Toledo, Ohio 43699.

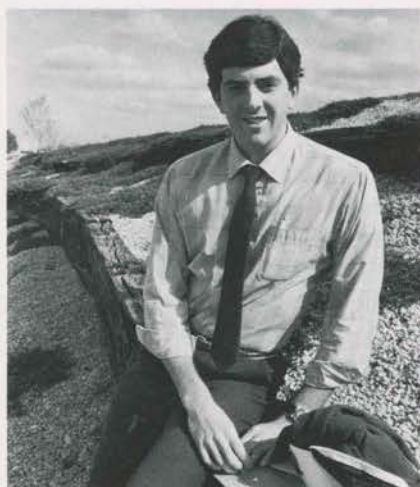


# '83 Graduates Tell It Like It Was

## DENNIS BROWN

“ ————— ”

Now I understand what a night in the hospital is like and appreciate, each time I order a procedure, what a patient goes through.



*Dennis Brown*

Super highs and lows characterized my first year in medical school. The two pieces of advice I got from everyone before coming to medical school were: (1) get used to being unable to cover, much less learn, all the material presented; and (2) be prepared to receive grades lower than an A. But the advice didn't make the first quarter any easier. I had to find out for myself.

What the first year lacked in confidence building and free time, the second year made up for. The classes seemed easier because of the good study habits I had developed out of necessity in year one. My class members and I became confident not only in interacting with each other, upper classes, and faculty, but also in our ability to organize social activities. Members of the class initiated the Medicine Ball and the Spring Talent Show, and continued the Spring Fling, the yearbook, and lots of parties—all healthy breaks from studying seven days a week.

My best clinical training came as a second-year student. I began to learn from the patient's point of view when I underwent knee surgery for torn ligaments sustained while

playing one-hand touch football. Now I understand what a night in the hospital is like and appreciate, each time I order a procedure, what a patient goes through.

Years three and four offered no real surprises. I was introduced to the need to perform while on call all night and still function appropriately the next day. Our success was measured by our ability to admit patients quickly into the hospital, to feel confident about our decisions, and to recognize when we needed help. I progressed in all areas but, because these years were more oriented to individual achievement, I missed the close associations with other students that I had developed in the first biennium. Since medical school was more bearable because of the opportunity to meet and grow with new people, I look forward to residency and the new acquaintances it will bring.

## MIKE MARKUS

“ ————— ”

Upon working with students from the 'big name' schools, I was pleased to find that I brought with me a comparable fund of knowledge.

My first year was fast, tense, and often overwhelming. My first ICM H&P took about two-and-a-half hours to perform and three hours to write. I still wasn't sure what all the words on the history form meant.

Year two ended with the two-day ordeal of the National Boards, an experience I've thankfully almost forgotten. All of a sudden, third-year clerkships began and we were swept into the world of daily patient care. The interwoven images went by all too fast.

Upon working with students from the "big name" schools, I was pleased to find that I brought with me a comparable fund of knowledge. More importantly, I think that because of our network of private hospitals for clinical observations, I've emerged more flexible in the "how to do it" department, and more used to a close working relationship with the nursing and ancillary staffs. Being in a city where med students don't overwhelm any one institution has its benefits.



I hope the school will continue to be a "different" medical school. Many of my Biennium I instructors spent more time on teaching than on research. The students were of varied backgrounds—the straight-out-of-undergrad biology major seemed to be in the minority. People-oriented individuals have been attracted to our school, and that's the most important difference.



Mike Markus

I have been most influenced in my medical training by my parents. Mom was a nurse and Dad a doctor. When I was younger and cracked up my head and bike simultaneously, my parents made it all better. I grew up with them as models of health care personnel.

With my own patients, I try to remember that my doctor and nurse always had time to listen, that a physical exam can always be done with a gentle touch, and that someone caring was always there when life threw a banana peel in my path. I hope I can live up to their example and make it all better for someone else. That, after all, is why I came here.

## KEMMES KEYES

“ ————— ”

My hair might say 'rebel' . . . but I'm really a humanitarian.

My hair might say "rebel" and I used to be something of a revolutionary—but I'm really a humanitarian. I'm also a survivor, and that's what I needed to be to get through medical school.

For me, the first year of medical school was the hardest. During my undergraduate years I focused on math and physics and took only the minimum amount of biology and chemistry. There's so much to learn and medical school is so competitive, that I found it really tough. I was determined not to get depressed or discouraged, and I studied hard to keep my mind on the work to be done.

I also didn't buy into any of the prejudices about Wright State. Medical school is no place for personality conflicts or personal prejudices, because there just isn't time. I will always defend Wright State as a good place to go to school. I have a solid medical education to *prove* that it is.

Another thing in my favor is that I don't expect anyone to give me anything. It's easy to blame someone else for our mistakes or our problems. You really must be in charge of yourself to do well in medical school.

As a black physician, I'm concerned about the lack of doctors to serve my people. The low ratio of physicians to patients needs to be corrected. In order to do that, incoming black students need to be better prepared to handle the massive amount of information to be learned, and even more than that, to understand the language of medical school. Math word problems, for instance, are a large part of courses like anatomy. Students with a firm grasp of algebra will probably do all right in tests in these subjects. The insecure person who is adequately prepared but who lacks test-taking skills, however, will get anxious and panic during the tests and end



Kemmes Keyes

up failing. Many students have problems that must be addressed before they get into medical school, if they are to succeed.

When I go home to Sandusky to practice medicine, I know people will wonder if I remember "where I come from."



I don't think I've changed, yet I know my number-one task will be to convince people that I'm still the same. I *have* to do this if I am to adequately serve the medical needs of the black community.

Sometimes I wish medicine was like it used to be—or as I thought it was when I was younger. I thought physicians were people who could treat anyone for anything. I hate to hear a doctor say, "I don't treat that" when he's referring to a medical problem outside his own specialty. I want to treat everybody—eight to eighty years old, crippled or crazy.

## NANNETTE BERNALES

“ ————— ”

I will begin my dream of saving lives by trying to teach my patients to stay healthy.

*Adjustment: to change so as to fit; to adapt oneself.*

If one word could best describe my medical school experience, it would be *adjustment*.

In the beginning adjustment meant learning to be in a brand new city, away from old friends and family for the first time. Now, I've met new friends. We've struggled together, jostled, pushed and pulled one another throughout this climb. We've become a family unit ourselves.

Academics presented an entirely new phenomenon. Instead of being taught all the material necessary as when we were undergraduates, we now have been given a greater gift—we learned to teach ourselves. Four years does not allow the time necessary for all the knowledge in medicine to be imparted. We must learn constantly and choose our specialties.

Furthermore, we have been forced to face, but not necessarily accept, the limitations of medical science. I entered medical school with purely humanistic and idealistic motives. I would never find the cure for cancer but surely I could save lives—or could I? What a shock it was to watch someone die because we lacked the knowledge and power to stop the killing process. I know the answer will come someday, but today I adjust and hope I may help ease the pain of the living.

I've been told by nonmedical people that life as a medical student and a doctor must be glamorous. First it's difficult to define "medical student" and the position held therein. A medical student's position is somewhere in that nebulous zone between the janitor and the attending physician. We hold no



Nannette Bernales

power or responsibility (except to get the urine samples to the lab), but are expected to give full dissertations to any given question at a moment's notice. If those people could only see me shake and sweat under the piercing interrogation of an attending physician, only to squeak half-intelligible answers. That's glamour?

While doing volunteer work in a local hospital during high school, I met a doctor who told me I would have to work twice as hard since I was born a woman and a member of a minority. I'm not sure what he meant, for I haven't found it as difficult as he implied. At times I've been challenged more than my male cohorts, but when I met expectations, I was given acceptance fully, without hesitation. In some instances, too, a gentle touch on the arm and a charming smile brought desired answers more quickly than a "man-to-man" talk. Since I can speak English without a trace of a foreign accent, my "almond eyes" have never presented a problem during my clinical experience, except occasionally others have confused me with another Oriental classmate.

Now my classmates and I are at the top, or so it seems. We are, in reality, only on a landing with new climbs facing us all and we must learn to say good-bye, the hardest adjustment of all, until we meet again.

My plans include a residency in family practice with a strong orientation toward preventive medicine. I will begin my dream of "saving lives" by trying to teach my patients to stay healthy.



## DIANE BILLS

“ ————— ”

I am grateful for the good as well as the bad times because they gave me the chance to grow.

Reflecting back on the past four years of my life, I realize these years were a time not only of academic growth, but of personal growth as well. Upon acceptance to a medical school 300 miles from my hometown, innercity Chicago, I knew I would not only travel to a new city but also to a totally new experience.

The basic science years were spent in constant worry. I worried about everything. Was I measuring up? Doing something wrong? Forgetting to take a test? I had nightmares of a dismissal notice in my mailbox.

Beginning clinical rotations during my third year was almost like starting medical school all over again—becoming acquainted with the ward procedures and familiarizing myself with the charts and lab tests. I thoroughly enjoyed my clinical rotations, especially at the hospitals that designated more responsibility to the medical students, as I did much more learning this way.

Medical students in the first three-and-a-half years have very distinguishable characteristics. They're the ones who have very clean white coats due to a lack of opportunity to wear them. They have bulging pockets and an unquenchable thirst for esoterica.

Senior year was a very nice way to end my medical school career. During this time I made use of the “ward smarts” I had acquired over the past year, thinned the contents of my pockets, and felt the thrill of passing the less desirable work on to year-three students. Senior year was also a time for me to reflect on my experiences and place emphasis on my interests and weaknesses. I had an opportunity to vacation and rediscover my home and the people with whom I grew up.



*Diane Bills*

It is definitely greater than three standard deviations from the norm for someone with my background to achieve an M.D. degree at the age of 26. It was not easy for me even before medical school began, but the hardships I had cannot compare to the disappointment I would have had if I had chosen not to pursue my dreams. For instance, I would have missed

humor: Ever see a group of year-three students struggling with surgical paraphernalia for the first time?

excitement: Try riding on a screaming fire engine as it speeds to the scene of the fire.

tenderness: Try holding that new life you've just delivered after helping mom through hours of hard labor.

happiness: Talking to that 84-year-old patient who was comatose just 24 hours before with gram negative sepsis.

friendships: For what seems an eternity in families of patients, you've given moral support during their loved one's time of crisis.

embarrassment: “You say I've got my scrub suit on . . . backwards?”

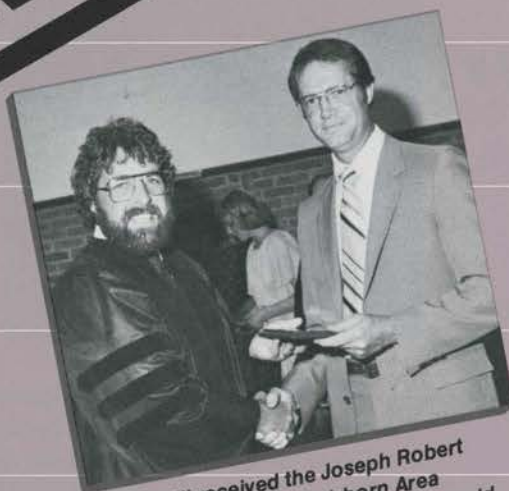
mistaken identity: “No ma'am, I'm not one of the nurses.”

rejection: “You'd rather have a male doctor?”

I am grateful for the good as well as the bad times because they gave me the chance to grow, to know what it's like out there in the real world for a young black female doctor. With confidence in myself and God, I know I'll make it.



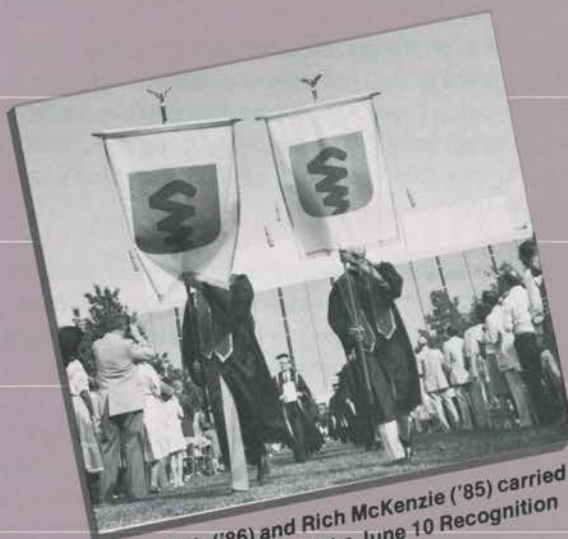
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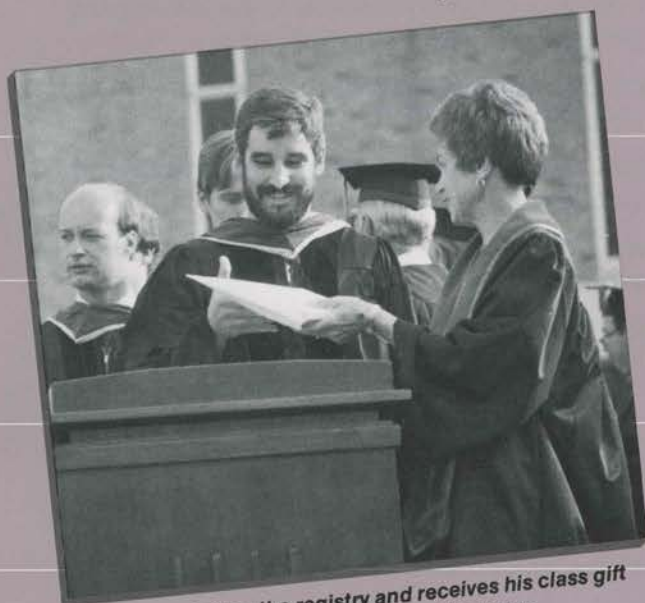
Marc Willi received the Joseph Robert Schauer Award from Fairborn Area Chamber of Commerce member Donald Aldridge, whose organization sponsored the memorial award.



Arunas Azelis says it with a hug . . .



Derek Bair ('86) and Rich McKenzie ('85) carried the school's colors in the June 10 Recognition Ceremony.



Mike Stencel signs the registry and receives his class gift from Ruth Hardin, director, School of Medicine Communications.



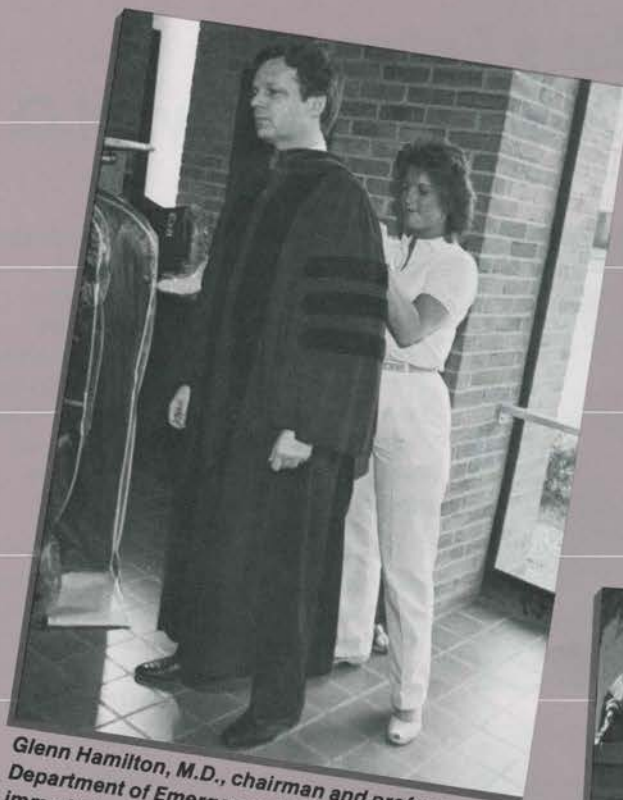
(l-r) Steve Nowicki, Dick Milligan, Martin Meyers, Justin Mills, and Jeff Petry sign certificates thanking the team of Drs. Petrofsky, Phillips, and Glaser—rehabilitation engineers—for putting the School of Medicine on the map.

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WSU bookstore personnel provided a "School of Medicine Souvenir Store" for graduates and their families. The store, requested by the Class of '83, may become a tradition.



Glenn Hamilton, M.D., chairman and professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, receives immediate attention from robing assistant Pam Ward.



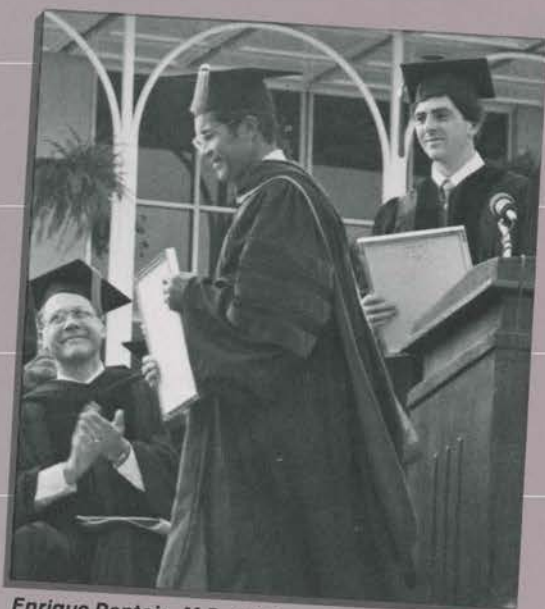
(Right) Kemmes Keyes ('83) celebrates his graduation with family members.



Dennis Brown, president, Class of '83, presents the School's Appreciation Award to Montgomery County Medical Society Auxiliary President Mrs. Barbara Marshall.



Partha Banerjee, M.D., associate clinical professor, Department of Medicine, carries the Teaching Excellence certificate presented by the Class of '83.



Enrique Pantoja, M.D., chairman and professor, Department of Radiological Sciences, proudly carries his Teaching Excellence certificate presented by Class President Dennis Brown.



Student marshals Deb Guntzsch ('85) and Jim Frey ('84) shared in the June 10 excitement.



## **The Many Faces Of Sherry Stanley, M.D.**

by Jan Austin



Sherry Stanley, M.D., chairman and charter member of the School of Medicine's newly organized alumni group, is a woman of many talents. Dr. Stanley is a full-time physician, wife, and mother who faces the challenge of balancing her need for personal time with her numerous professional roles. "I am determined to have something left over for me," she explains when asked about her hectic schedule.

One of nine women in the school's charter class of 32 students, Dr. Stanley is used to maintaining a high profile. She is vocal in the hospital and the classroom, and was in the limelight recently as organizer of the School of Medicine Alumni's annual Medicine Ball.



This year's dinner dance, with its 300 guests, was the most successful since the original in 1979. "I plan to make this an affair to remember," Dr. Stanley explained. "Alums need a reason to come back to the school, and this Medicine Ball ought to be that reason."

Dr. Stanley's personal world is getting busier along with her professional life. "We've just bought a new home," she explained, "and I find myself painting walls and packing to move when I'd just like to relax." Professionally, she's become the director of Miami Valley Hospital's Medical/Surgical Clinic and associate director of its Internal Medicine Residency program, after just finishing her own internal medicine residency at that same institution.

Dr. Stanley was graduated from her residency on June 30, and moved the following day into her new career responsibilities. Excited and optimistic

about her future, she will combine her administrative expertise and academic expertise in teaching medical students and residents, while developing her own practice and serving the medical needs of the clinic's patients.

With her professional career focused upward, Dr. Stanley should be proud of her successes. The School of Medicine Alumni organization, a constituent of the Wright State University Alumni Association, has 32 percent of the School of Medicine's graduates as charter members. The Medicine Ball is now ready to become an alumni "fund-raiser" and, in addition, Dr. Stanley is the director of a quality local clinic.

"The growth of the School of Medicine Alumni organization will be in direct relationship to the school and its contributing graduates," Dr. Stanley believes. At this time the alumni organization's only project is the Medicine Ball, but Dr. Stanley expects the group to eventually provide scholarships, library donations, and other gifts to benefit the school and its students.

Animated, enthusiastic, assertive, and dedicated, Dr. Stanley is making a place for herself in the community, the Miami Valley Hospital, and the School of Medicine. In her mind, however, she is first and foremost a "person" who happens to be a physician . . . and a wife . . . and a mother.





# MEDICINE BALL 83

## Alumni Host Commencement Celebration



(Second from left) Faren Williams, M.D. ('83) with her family at the Medicine Ball.



Dr. and Mrs. Rudy Arnold ('82) dance to the rhythm of the Kim Kelly Orchestra.

More than 300 parents, students, faculty, and alumni joined together for an evening of dining and dancing at the fourth annual Medicine Ball, held in Stouffer's Dayton Plaza on Saturday, June 11.

Billed as a finale to the commencement weekend, the ball provided an opportunity for graduates to celebrate commencement and gave alumni a reason to come "home" to the Wright State campus.

Sherry Stanley, M.D., Class of '80, chaired the Medicine Ball committee and opened the evening's festivities, which included dancing to Kim Kelly's 17-piece orchestra and, during the band's intermissions, the records of Music Man Bill Smith.

Hosted annually by the School of Medicine Alumni and sponsored by ticket sales and gifts from Medicine Ball patrons, the ball was termed the "best ever" by dancers and listeners alike.

Class of '83 members received free tickets and a discount on the ticket price for their special guest. Family and alumni spent the weekend at Stouffer's at a special commencement weekend rate negotiated by the committee.

Tickets for next year's Medicine Ball, June 9, 1984, will be sold out quickly, so plan now to attend this exciting event.

The following people contributed to the School of Medicine Alumni to offset the cost of senior tickets.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen  
Thomas A. Beckett  
Dr. and Mrs. John R. Beljan  
John D. Bullock, M.D.  
Dr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott  
Drs. Roger and Judy Glaser  
Alfred Hicks II, M.D.  
Peter Imber, M.D.  
Mason S. Jones, M.D.  
Raymond M. Kahn, M.D.  
Drs. Sam and Barbara Kolmen  
Thomas B. McNulty, Jr., M.D.  
Homayoun Mesghali, M.D.  
Kenneth Oberheu, M.D.  
Mary D. Pryor, M.D.  
A. James Sniderman, M.D.  
Robert P. Stafford, M.D.  
Arie D. Verhagen, M.D.  
Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Walbroehl  
Dr. Paul M. Woodyard and Associates





# Alumni News

by Jan Austin

## Class of '80

With the completion of his residency in the WSU Integrated Residency program in family practice, **William A. Elder, M.D.**, will begin a private practice in Fredericktown, Ohio.

**Carol A. LaCroix, M.D.**, will join the Family Medical Center in Albemarle, North Carolina, as an association physician in October.

Dr. LaCroix, her husband Michael, and their eight-month-old son Andrew will move to Albemarle in early October.

As part of her residency training, Dr. LaCroix served a preceptorship at the Family Medical Center in March. During this period, she engaged in all aspects of patient care.

Dr. LaCroix, a native of Ohio, was raised in Korea where her parents were Methodist missionaries. She is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After graduating from Wright State's School of Medicine, she served her internship at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro during 1980 and 1981. She will complete her family practice residency in September.

In 1982, Dr. LaCroix was president of the North Carolina Association of Family Practice Residents. She is a member of the American Medical Association, North Carolina Medical Society, and the American Academy of Family Physicians. She will be eligible for her family medicine board certification when she completes her residency training.



Carol A. LaCroix, M.D.

## Class of '81

**Yutaka Kawase, M.D.**, in his family practice residency at Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, has spent his spare time leading Bible studies at a local Mennonite church in Peoria, Illinois.

**Mark E. Thompson, M.D.**, has been appointed cochief resident in medicine at Mt. Carmel Medical Center, in Columbus, Ohio, for 1983 and 1984. He has accepted a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Kentucky for July 1984.

## Class of '82

**Louis V. Antignano, M.D.**, is recipient of the David Haller Award in recognition of his outstanding devotion to patient care as a first-year medical resident. The award was presented by the University of Rochester's Associated Hospitals Program in Internal Medicine. Selection was based on Dr. Antignano's contribution to the welfare of his patients.

**Kimberly S. Campbell, M.D.**, WSU Ob/Gyn resident, was awarded the Phillips K. Champion Award for teaching excellence by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Nominated and selected by votes from the clerkship students, Dr. Campbell was recognized for her superior performance in the teaching of Ob/Gyn to medical students.

**John Dutro, M.D.**, has been certified as an Advanced Cardiac Life Support instructor and recently taught a two-day course to nurses and residents at the Good Samaritan Hospital and Health Center. Dr. Dutro is a resident in the WSU Integrated Surgical Residency program.

After completing one year of postgraduate training in the Wright State Integrated Surgical Residency program, **Terrance Schneiderman, M.D.**, will begin a residency program in otolaryngology at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont.

## Class of '83

**David Gerard Babbitt, M.D.**, is currently writing an article entitled "Evaluation of a QRS Scoring System." Coauthors are Dr. Frank Marcus from the University of Arizona and Dr. Gaylor Wagner of Duke University. Dr. Babbitt is beginning his internal medicine residency at The Ohio State University Hospital.

During a recent visit to Mainland China, **Ruth Yorkping Liu, M.D.**, had the opportunity to climb the Great Wall. Dr. Liu will be a family practice housestaff officer at Grant Hospital in Columbus.

**Jeffrey W. Petry, M.D.**, recipient of the Montgomery County Medical Association Scholarship Award, began his family practice residency at Dayton's Good Samaritan Hospital on July 1, 1983.

**Dr. and Mrs. James Thomsen** recently returned from a trip to Bermuda. Dr. Thomsen will begin his residency in otolaryngology at Albany Medical Center in Albany, New York.



# For The Record

## Faculty Accomplishments

**Arnold Allen, M.D.**, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed to the 1983-84 University Budget Review Committee.

**Robert Bashore, M.D.**, junior resident instructor in surgery, received the Air Force Surgeon General's Award for the best paper in the subspecialty of plastic surgery, in San Antonio, May 1-5.

**George R. Brown, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in surgery, has been inducted into Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

**John D. Bullock, M.D., M.S.**, associate clinical professor in ophthalmology, has been accepted for membership in the American Ophthalmological Society.

**Sherry E. Courtney, M.D.**, associate clinical professor in pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology, and director of Newborn Medicine at Children's Medical Center, has assumed the office of president of the Ohio Perinatal Association.

**Mark DeBard, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.**, associate clinical professor in emergency medicine; and **John B. McCabe, M.D.**, assistant professor in emergency medicine, have been elected to the Board of Directors and as councilors for the American College of Emergency Physicians.

**Robin Dodge, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in community medicine, president-elect of the Canadian Aviation Medical Association, and graduate of the Wright State University Aerospace Medicine Residency program, received the Julian Ward Award for best resident in competition with the army, navy, and air force residents at the 54th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, in Houston, May 23-26.

**Eric Donaldson, M.D.**, 1981 graduate of the Aerospace Medicine Residency program and president of the Australian Aerospace Medical Association, was selected as a contender for the position of first Australian astronaut at the 54th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, in Houston, May 23-26.

**John M. Duchak, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in medicine, has been elected to Fellowship in the 54,000-member American College of Physicians. Dr. Duchak, a specialist in cardiology/internal medicine, was honored in April during the convocation ceremony at the college's annual session in San Francisco.

Dr. Duchak is one of the 16,000 physicians honored with Fellowships in the college; 718 have been elected this year. A 1964 graduate of St. Louis University, Dr. Duchak has been a resident of Dayton for 12 years.

He is a member of the Miami Valley Hospital medical staff and its Board of Trustees, and acts as treasurer for the Montgomery County Medical Society.

Election to Fellowship in the college signifies that a physician has been recognized by his or her colleagues as having attained a level of medical scholarship and achievement in internal medicine. Usually, those elected to Fellowship have authored articles in medical journals, presented papers at medical meetings, are involved in the teaching of young doctors and medical students, and have made other notable contributions to the advancement of medical science and practice.

**Frederick B. Epstein, M.D.**, assistant professor in emergency medicine, was named Best Lecturer in Emergency Medicine for his presentation on "Volume Resuscitation in Trauma" at the 1983 annual meeting of the Ohio American College of Emergency Physicians in Columbus, June 9-11.

**Charles C. Gardner, Jr., M.D.**, assistant clinical professor of surgery, was board certified in colon and rectal surgery in April.

**Glenn C. Hamilton, M.D.**, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine; and **Michael Ervin, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in emergency medicine, have been named cochairmen of the Community Disaster and Emergency Services Committee for the

Montgomery County Medical Society. Also, Dr. Hamilton was elected president of the Society of Teachers of Emergency Medicine (STEM) at their annual meeting in Boston, May 31-June 4.

**Marshall B. Kapp, J.D., M.P.H.**, associate professor in medicine in society, was appointed associate editor of *Law, Medicine and Health Care*, and cochairman of "Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care of the Elderly," a national conference sponsored by the American Society of Law and Medicine, in Washington DC, June 2-4.

**Dong-Eun Lee, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in surgery, has been granted the status of Initiate by the American College of Surgeons.

**Gary Lemmon, M.D.**, junior resident instructor in surgery, was third-place winner in a resident essay contest sponsored by the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, for his article entitled "Aorto-enteric Fistula."

**James Lucot, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in pharmacology and toxicology, and psychiatry, has been appointed to the University Agenda Committee.

**Stanley R. Mohler, M.D.**, professor and vice-chairman of the Department of Community Medicine, was elected president of the 3,600-member Aerospace Medical Association at the 54th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, in Houston, May 23-26.

**Noel Nussbaum, Ph.D.**, associate professor in physiology, has been elected to serve a three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hearing and Speech Center for Children and Adults of Metro Dayton.

**Charles B. Payne, Jr., M.D.**, associate professor in medicine, was elected to the position of director-at-large of the American Lung Association Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the American Lung Association, in Kansas City, May 8-13.

**Mary D. Pryor, M.D.**, assistant professor in family practice, received the Career Woman of the Year award in the Dayton YWCA's





Mary D. Pryor, M.D.

Salute to Career Women contest held this spring.

Dr. Pryor, nominated by John Lindower, M.D., Ph.D., associate dean of Academic Affairs, was recognized, along with four other area female professionals, for her contributions to the community and its citizens, for her abilities in her field, and as a role model for other women.

**Chiharu Sekiguchi, M.D.**, Wright State University aerospace medicine resident, was selected as the first Japanese space flight surgeon at the 54th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, in Houston, May 23-26.

**Randall A. Smith, Ph.D.**, associate professor in microbiology and immunology, has been elected to membership in the American Association of Immunologists.

**Moshe Torem, M.D.**, associate professor in medicine and psychiatry, and director of Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, has been appointed a full member of the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis.

**David Zackowski, M.D.**, resident instructor in surgery, was a third-place winner in a resident essay contest sponsored by the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, for his article entitled "Nutritional Depletion and Colovesical Fistulas."

## Presentations

**Arnold Allen, M.D.**, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, presented a workshop on "Ethical Issues in Mental Health Administration" at the 1983 Review Course in Administrative Psychiatry, in Dayton, Mar. 24.

**Gerald M. Alter, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in biological chemistry, developed a poster entitled "A Spectral Comparison of Crystalline and Solution State Hemoglobins" for presentation at the American Society of Biological Chemists, in San Francisco, June 8.

**George L. Anstadt, V.M.D.**, associate clinical professor, developed a scientific exhibit entitled "DMVA for Cardiac Resuscitation" for presentation at the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, in Toronto, Apr. 28-31.

**R.S. Bachtell, M.S.**, clinical instructor in radiological sciences and chief physicist of the Clinical Radiology Testing Laboratory at Miami Valley Hospital, presented a poster session entitled "Post-Menopausal Osteoporosis Screening from Phalangeal Mineral Density by Radiographic Absorptiometry" at the International Clinical Disorders of Bone and Mineral Metabolism Symposium, held at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, May 9.

**P.K. Bajpai, Ph.D.**, adjunct professor in physiology, chaired the session "Percutaneous Devices" at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterials, in Birmingham, Apr. 27-May 1.

**Dennis D. Barber, M.D.**, associate professor in obstetrics and gynecology, presented "Diagnosis and Pathophysiology and Preterm Labor" at the Third Annual Perinatal Symposium, in Dayton, Apr. 7.

**Robert Bashore, M.D.**, junior resident instructor in surgery, presented "Semipermeable Polyurethane Dressings are not just for Donor Sites," at the Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, in San Antonio, May 1-5.

**Kenneth N. Beers, M.D., M.P.H.**, associate professor in community medicine, and family practice, and coordinator of training in the Aerospace Medicine Residency program, presented "Food Poisoning as

an Inflight Safety Hazard" at the 54th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, in Houston, May 23-26.

**Charles V. Bender, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in pediatrics, presented "Respiratory Distress Syndrome" to physicians and nurses at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Apr. 20; "Viral Infections in the Fetus and Neonate" to physicians at Mercy Medical Center, Feb. 15; "Resuscitation and Stabilization of the Newborn" to physicians, nurses, and respiratory therapists at Community Hospital, Feb. 9, and at Mary Rutan Hospital, Dec. 10; "Gastrointestinal Problems in the Newborn" to physicians and nurses at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Medical Center, Feb. 3; and "Stabilization and Transport of the High Risk Newborn" to physicians, nurses, and respiratory therapists at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Dec. 6.

**Carl P. Boesel, M.D.**, associate professor in pathology, comoderated the session on "Developmental Pathology and Methodology" at the American Association of Neuropathologists Annual Meeting, in St. Louis, June 10.

**John D. Bullock, M.D.**, associate clinical professor in ophthalmology, presented "Eyelid, Lacrimal, and Orbital Surgery in the Pediatric Patient" and "Opportunistic Ocular Infection in the Immuno-Compromised Patient" at the North Dakota Medical Association Meeting, in Fargo, North Dakota, May 7, and as visiting professor at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, May 11-12. Also, Dr. Bullock presented "Eyelid, Lacrimal, and Orbital Surgery in the Pediatric Patient" at the University of Illinois Department of Ophthalmology in Chicago, May 5; "Major Eyelid Reconstruction" at the Interspecialty Facial Surgery Congress for Aesthetic Cancer and Reconstructive Surgery in New York, Apr. 28; and "Endogenous Ocular Nocardiosis" (with **James W. Funkhouser, M.D., M.S.**, clinical professor in microbiology and immunology, and pathology) at the Theobald Society Meeting, in Lexington, Apr. 15.

**Raul Chabali, M.D.**, clinical instructor in emergency medicine, and pediatrics, presented "Pediatric Trauma" to nurses and paramedics of Montgomery County, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Apr. 23.

**James R. Churchill**, registered mortician of the Donated Body program (anatomy



program), presented "Handling of the Radiation Accident Victim" to the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, Apr. 16.

**Nadine Cohen, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in biological chemistry; and **Hyo I. Chang, M.S.**, graduate student in biological chemistry, developed a poster entitled "Regulation of Holocarboxylase Synthetase of 3T3-L1 Cells" for presentation to the American Society of Biological Chemists, in San Francisco, June 9.

**Charles Colbert, Ph.D.**, associate clinical professor in radiological sciences, and director of the Clinical Radiology Testing Laboratory at Miami Valley Hospital, presented "Evaluating the Skeletal Effects of CAPD" at the Third National Conference on Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, in Kansas City, Missouri, Feb. 15; and a scientific exhibit comparing "The Effects of Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis," (CAPD) and "Hemodialysis on Skeletal Health" at the 29th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, in Toronto, Apr. 28-30.

**Sherry E. Courtney, M.D.**, associate clinical professor in pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology, and director of Newborn Medicine at Children's Medical Center, presented "Stabilization of the High Risk Infant" to staff, nurses, and physicians at Greene Memorial Hospital, Mar. 14; "Developmental Assessment" to staff and physicians at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Apr. 4; "Pathophysiology and Assessment of the Premature Infant" at the Third Annual Perinatal Symposium, in Dayton, Apr. 8; "Reverse Transport of the Deceased Neonate" to the Ohio Perinatal Club, at Mohican State Park, Apr. 12-13; "Arterial Blood Gases" to staff, nurses, and physicians at Greene Memorial Hospital, May 9; and "Update on Intraventricular Hemorrhage" to the Mothers and Infants at Risk Group, in Dayton, May 14.

**Mark L. DeBard, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.**, associate clinical professor in emergency medicine, and family practice, presented a workshop entitled "EMS: Challenge of the 80's" to regional EMS leaders, in Dayton, Mar. 26. Also, Dr. DeBard presented "Medical Aspects of Hypothermia: Facts and Myths of Drowning" to EMT's and nurses at Miami Valley Hospital, Apr. 9; and "Radiation Emergencies" to the Ohio EMS Combined Assembly, in Columbus, June 9.

**Harold Fishbain, M.D.**, associate clinical professor in medicine, and medical director of the Chemical Dependency Treatment

Program, of Greene Memorial Hospital, was guest speaker for a program entitled "Alcoholism: Diagnosis and Treatment," cosponsored by the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, the Miami County Mental Health Center, and the Dettmer Hospital Continuing Medical Education Committee, in Troy, June 9.

**James W. Funkhouser, M.D.**, clinical professor in microbiology and immunology, and pathology, presented "AIDS" at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Society of Medical Technologists, held at the Dayton Convention Center, May 6. Also, Dr. Funkhouser presented "Medical Mycology" at the Pathology Boards Review Course, in Columbus, May 28.

**Glenn C. Hamilton, M.D.**, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine, presented "Brain Resuscitation" to the Critical Care Nurses Association, at Kettering Medical Center, Feb. 8; "Emergency Medicine" to the audience of "Doctor-on-Call," Feb. 10; and "Behavioral Emergencies" at the CREM IV Annual Meeting, in New York, Apr. 7-9. Also, Dr. Hamilton was discussant at the Trauma Workshop in Cozumel, Mexico, Feb. 13-20; of "Teenage Suicide" at a workshop cosponsored by the Suicide Prevention Center and the Department of Medicine in Society, in Dayton, Mar. 22; and of "Disaster Management and Planning for Emergency Physicians" (with **Andrew I. Bern, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in emergency medicine), a course sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, held in Emmitsburg, Maryland, Mar. 28-31.

**Earl H. Harrison, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in biological chemistry, presented "Fluorometric Assay for Rat Liver Peroxisomal Fatty Acyl-Coenzyme A Oxidase Activity" to the American Society of Biological Chemists, in San Francisco, June 6.

**Abraham Heller, M.D.**, professor in community medicine, and psychiatry, presented "The Right to Treatment of Forensic Patients" and chaired the session on "Patients' Rights" at the International Congress on Psychiatry, Law and Ethics, in Haifa, Israel, Feb. 20-24; and "History of Mental Health Legislation" at the 1983 Review Course in Administrative Psychiatry, at Stouffer's Dayton Plaza, Mar. 24. Also, Dr. Heller was a discussant of "Psychiatry and the Law," a workshop with Thomas Szasz, M.D., sponsored by the Life Management

Institute and Good Samaritan Hospital and Health Center, in Dayton, Apr. 22; and of the "Admissability of Testimony on Evidence Derived through the Use of Hypnosis to Refresh and Augment Memory in Criminal Investigation and Criminal Justice" at the National Meeting of the Ethics Committee of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) and the panel on hypnosis at the APA Annual Meeting, in New York, May 2-6.

**Mary Ann Hoffman, M.A.**, coordinator of special collections and services for the Health Sciences Library, presented "Health Sciences Archives at Wright State University" at the Midwest Archives Conference, in Chicago, May 6; and "Records Management and the Health Sciences Library" at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association, in Houston, June 1.

**Richard C. Juberg, M.D., Ph.D.**, professor in pediatrics, and director of Birth Defects/Medical Genetics, at Children's Medical Center, presented "Trisomy 10q/Monosomy 12p in one Dysmorphic, Dizygous Twin of a t(10;12) (10p12p;10q12q) Mother," and "Maternal inv (Xq) associated with Fetal Wastage Including Two Stillbirths with Different Renal Abnormalities" at the Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio Genetic Conference, held at the University of Kentucky, Apr. 15; "Clinical Applications of Dermatoglyphics" at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists Annual Meeting and American Dermatoglyphics Association Symposium, in Indianapolis, Apr. 6-7; and "Trisomy 10q/Monosomy 12p in One Dysmorphic, Dizygous Twin of a t(10;12) (10p12p;10q12q) Mother" at the Great Lakes Chromosome Conference, in Toronto, May 26.

**Everett L. Jung, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in surgery, was keynote speaker at the Midwest Convention of the American Association of Teachers of Health, Physical Education, Dance, and Recreation, in Dayton, Mar. 8-9.

**Marshall B. Kapp, J.D., M.P.H.**, associate professor in medicine in society, presented "Medical Decision Making for the Elderly: Legal and Ethical Concerns" and "Law, Ethics and Protection for Elders," and moderated a panel on "Elder Abuse and Neglect" at the Annual Meeting of the Western Gerontological Society, in Albuquerque, Apr. 16-20. Also, Dr. Kapp presented "Combining Law and Ethics in a Medical School Curriculum" and "Legal



Issues in Emergency Medicine" at the Health Law Teachers Conference, sponsored by the American Society of Law and Medicine, in Boston, May 20-21.

**Kenneth R. Kattan, M.D.**, professor in radiological sciences, presented an instruction course entitled "Trauma and No-Trauma of the Cervical Spine" to the American Roentgen Ray Society, in Atlanta, Apr. 18-22, and "The Different Appearances of Pleural Effusion," an annual radiological seminar at the Veterans Administration Center, in Dayton, May 6-7.

**Hobart Klaaren, M.D.**, clinical professor in surgery, presented a seminar entitled "Orthopedic Management of Spina Bifida" at the Spina Bifida Seminar for parents and children, sponsored by the Myelomeningocele Team, at Children's Medical Center, Apr. 12.

**I.M. Leffak, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in biological chemistry, developed a poster entitled "Stability of the Conservative Mode of Nucleosome Assembly," presented to the American Society of Biological Chemists, in San Francisco, June 7.

**James T. Lehner, M.D.**, assistant professor, presented a workshop entitled "Your Spine, Hips, Knees, Ankles, Feet: Problems and Treatment" at the Spina Bifida Seminar for parents and children, at Children's Medical Center, Apr. 12.

**James S. Logan, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor in community medicine and graduate of the Wright State University Aerospace Medicine Residency program, presented "Space Shuttle Habitability Issues" and the "Health Maintenance Facility for Space Stations" at the 54th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, in Houston, May 23-26.

**Charlene T. Luciani**, assistant coordinator of the Cancer Activities Office, presented "Consumer Education Modifies Cancer Phobia—Behavioral Changes Create a New Health Problem" (coauthored by **Jack S. Gruber, M.D.**, associate professor in obstetrics and gynecology), at the Ohio Valley-Lake Erie Association of Cancer Center (OLACC)/Ohio State University Cancer Conference, in Columbus, Apr. 22.

**Ralph J. Luciani, Maj.**, USAF MC, assistant clinical professor in family practice, and **Jerrold Petrofsky, Ph.D.**, professor in engineering and physiology and executive director of the Wright State University National Center for Rehabilitation

Engineering, presented "Assessment of Neck Muscle Fatigue in Lateral G(Gy)" at the 54th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, in Houston, May 23-26.

**Ronald J. Markert, Ph.D.**, associate professor in postgraduate medicine and continuing education, presented "Providing Curriculum and Testing Information to Clinical Departments through Evaluation of NBME, Part II" (coauthored by **Samuel Kolmen, Ph.D.**, professor and chairman of the Department of Physiology), at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, in Montreal, Apr. 14.

**John B. McCabe, M.D.**, assistant professor in emergency medicine, presented "The Effect of Antishock Trouser Inflation on Plasma Renin Activity During Hemorrhagic Shock" and "Direct Mechanical Ventricular Assistance During Ventricular Fibrillation" at the Annual Meeting of the University Association for Emergency Medicine, in Boston, June 3-4.

**Patricia Merriman, Ph.D.**, assistant clinical professor in psychiatry, presented "Women and Depression" at Sinclair Community College, Apr. 20.

**Sidney F. Miller, M.D.**, associate clinical professor in surgery; **Larry M. Jones, M.D.**, clinical instructor in surgery; and **Robert K. Finley, M.D.**, clinical professor in surgery, presented "Fire Safety for Babysitters," "Implementing a Burn Prevention Program in a Community Hospital," and "Biological Comparison of Two Silver Sulfadiazine Creams" at the Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association, in New Orleans, Mar. 16-19.

**M.D. Mukherjee, M.D.**, associate professor in family practice, and pediatrics, presented "Research in Family Medicine" to state representatives and members of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians at the "Day on the Hill," in Columbus, Feb. 16. Also, Dr. Mukherjee; **Kalvis Danenberg**, graduate student in biological sciences; **Makarand Ratanaparkhi, Ph.D.**, associate professor in mathematics and statistics; and **Herbert Stelling, M.D.**, associate professor in family practice, presented "Five-Hour Zinc Tolerance Test and Its Effect on Other Nutrients in Human Pregnancy and Lactation" at the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Research Day, in Columbus, Mar. 5.

**Martin J. Murphy, Jr., Ph.D.**, associate professor in medicine, and director of the Bob Hipple Laboratory for Cancer Research, presented "The Role of Glycoproteins in the Regulation of Hematopoiesis" at the Plenary Session of the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Hematology, in Kobe, Japan, Apr. 7. Also, Dr. Murphy presented seventeen lectures at fourteen Japanese medical schools and medical research institutes as a visiting professor.

**Stephen L. Newman, M.D.**, assistant professor in pediatrics and director of the Division of Gastroenterology and Nutritional Support at Children's Medical Center, presented "Hypercatecholaminemia in Reye's Syndrome" at the Ninth Annual Scientific Meeting of the National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, held at Washington University School of Medicine, in St. Louis, June 24.

**Albert F. Painter, M.S.**, instructor in family practice, and postgraduate medicine and continuing education, presented "Techniques for Training Adolescent Service Workers: A Multi-Media Approach" (with **John R. Rudisill, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in family practice, and psychiatry; and **Sandra Sexson, M.D.**, assistant professor in pediatrics, and psychiatry) at the American Orthopsychiatric Association National Convention, in Boston, Apr. 7.

**Enrique Pantoja, M.D.**, professor and chairman of the Department of Radiological Sciences, presented "Radiology of Joint Disease" at the Annual Radiological Seminar, held at the Veterans Administration Center, May 6-7.

**Charles B. Payne, Jr., M.D.**, presented "Pleural Effusion: Evaluation and Management" at the Dettmer Hospital Continuing Medical Education program, in Troy, May 26.

**John C. Pearson, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in anatomy; **John R. Norris**, of the Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. program; and **Creighton H. Phelps**, associate professor in anatomy, presented "Spinothalamic Input To Rat Ventral Tier" to the American Association of Anatomists, in Atlanta, Apr. 5.

**Paula B. Pendergrass, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in anatomy; **C.M. Bartley, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in anatomy; **Frank Nagy, Ph.D.**, associate professor in anatomy; **L.J. Ream**, assistant professor in anatomy; and



**Robert Stuhlman, D.V.M.**, associate professor in pathology and director of the Lab Animal Resources and the Interdisciplinary Teaching Lab, developed a poster entitled "A Rapid Method for Determining Normal Weights of Medium-to-Large Mongrel Dogs," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science, held at Bowling Green State University, Apr. 23.

**Lloyd G. Phillips, M.D.**, associate clinical professor in anatomy and surgery, presented an exhibit entitled "Surgical Anatomy of the Thorax" and moderated the panel on thoracic surgical problems at the Annual Meeting of the National Medical Association, in Chicago, July-Aug. Also, Dr. Phillips delivered the keynote address for the meeting.

**H.F. Pompe van Meerdervoort, M.B.B.S.**, clinical professor in surgery, presented "Low Back Pain Syndrome in Sports" at the "Medical Intervention in Sports Trauma" program, in Dayton, Apr. 20.

**Lawrence J. Prochaska, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in biological chemistry, presented a poster entitled "Chemical Crosslinking Studies on Bovine Heart Mitochondrial Cytochrome *c* Oxidase" to the American Society of Biological Chemists, in San Francisco, June 7.

**James Rafferty, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in family practice, presented "Psychological Aspects of Life-Threatening Illness" and "The Personal Stress of Working with the Seriously Ill: Impact on the Caregiver" to the New York State Division of the American Cancer Society, in Albany, Mar. 11. Also, Dr. Rafferty was discussant at the "Workshop Conference on Methodology in Behavioral and Psychosocial Cancer Research," sponsored by the National Office of the American Cancer Society, in St. Petersburg, Apr. 20-23.

**Larry J. Ream, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in anatomy, presented "Fluoride Ingestion in Rats: Effects on Neonatal Bone" (coauthored by **Paula Pendergrass, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in anatomy; and **Jane Scott, Ph.D.**, associate professor in anatomy); to the Ohio Academy of Science, in Bowling Green, Apr. 23.

**Meinhard Robinow, M.D.**, clinical professor in pediatrics and director of Dysmorphology at Children's Medical Center, presented "Some Rare Congenital Malformation Syndromes," at the University of Virginia

School of Medicine in Charlottesville, Apr. 25.

**Alex F. Roche, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.**, Fels professor in obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics, presented "Non-Invasive Measurement of Physical Maturity" to the American Association of Physical Anthropologists in Indianapolis, Apr. 8; "Measurement and Interpretation of Physical Size, Maturity, and Body Composition," and organized and taught the session on "Measurement of Physical Growth and Performance" at the Society for Research in Child Development Meeting in Detroit, Apr. 21; "Research Progress in the Field of Body Composition," and was discussant in symposium entitled "Body Composition Assessment: A Re-Evaluation of our Past and Look Toward the Future" at the American College of Sports Medicine in Montreal during May. Also, Dr. Roche cochaired the planning workshop for a convention on "Stabilization of Anthropometry" at the same meeting; presented "Clinical Aspects of Growth Assessment" to the pediatric staff at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto during May; and was a discussant in a workshop on "Expert Scientific Working Group on Zinc, Iron, and Follates" sponsored by the Federation of the American Society for Experimental Biology, in Washington DC, May 2.



*Mrs. Delores Lytle, Study Skills Specialist and Coordinator of Student Academic Support Services, was awarded the Allen Pope Award for her contributions to the student education programs and the SNMA organization.*

**Paul Rodenhauer, M.D.**, associate professor in psychiatry, and director of the Psychiatry Residency program, organized and chaired the 1983 Review Course in Administrative Psychiatry in Dayton, held Mar. 23-26. Also, Dr. Rodenhauer presented "Treatment of Treatment-Refusing Forensic Patients" at the International Congress on Psychiatry, Law and Ethics in Haifa, Israel, Feb. 20-24.

**A.E. Rodin, M.D.**, professor and chairman of the Department of Postgraduate Medicine and Continuing Education, presented "William Osler and Conan Doyle versus the Antivivisectionists" at the Annual Meeting of the American Osler Society in Minneapolis, May 3.

**John R. Rudisill, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in family practice, and psychiatry and director of Medical Student Education, presented "Role Change in the Elderly" at the South Community Mental Health Center, Apr. 28; Dr. Rudisill presented a workshop on "Stress Management" to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base personnel, Apr. 28 and (with **Albert F. Painter, M.S.**, instructor in family practice, and postgraduate medicine and continuing education) to administrators at Kentucky State University, in Frankfort, Apr. 11.

**Jane N. Scott, Ph.D.**, associate professor in anatomy, presented "Pregnancy in the Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat" (coauthored by **Jane Goecke, B.S.**, research assistant in anatomy; and **Larry J. Ream, Ph.D.**, assistant professor in anatomy) at the American Association of Anatomists, in Atlanta, Apr. 5. Also, Dr. Scott presented "Effect of  $\alpha$ -methyl dopa on Maternal Blood Pressure and Fetus in SHR" (coauthored by Ms. Goecke and **Joan Marcinkoski**, year-two medical student) at the Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology in Chicago, Apr. 14. The abstract was subsequently published in the *Federation Proceedings* 42:1115.

**Sandra Sexson, M.D.**, assistant professor in pediatrics, and psychiatry, presented "Death in the Family" to the Mothers Study/Civic Group, in Urbana, Apr. 12. Also, Dr. Sexson was discussant of "Economic Effects on Children" for the Child Welfare League of America, in Cleveland, Apr. 11.

**Samir B. Shamiyeh, M.D.**, associate clinical professor, presented "Partial Splenectomy for Splenic Cysts" to the Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, in San Antonio, May 1-5.



**Roger M. Siervogel, Ph.D.**, Fels associate professor in pediatrics, presented a workshop entitled "Heredity in Hypertension" at the National Institute of Health Workshop on Research Needs in Juvenile Hypertension, in Bethesda, May 26-27. Also, Dr. Siervogel; **Alex F. Roche, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.**, Fels professor in obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics; and **Wm. Cameron Chumlea, Ph.D.**, Fels assistant professor in pediatrics, presented "Environmental Sound Exposure in Children" at the 105th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, in Cincinnati, May 9-13.

**David Tipton, M.D.**, year-three aerospace medicine resident in community medicine, presented "The Effect of Gy and Gz Forces on Night Vision" at the 54th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, in Houston, May 23-26.

**Moshe Torem, M.D.**, associate professor in medicine, and psychiatry, authored an article entitled "Iatrogenic Syndromes and Disharmony in the Doctor-Doctor Relationship" presented by **Abraham Heller, M.D.**, professor in community medicine, and psychiatry, at the International Congress on Psychiatry, Law and Ethics, in Haifa, Israel, Feb. 20-24. Also, Dr. Torem developed a video-tape entitled "Self-Hypnosis in the Treatment of Migraine Headaches," presented at the 136th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatry Association, in New York, Apr. 30-May 6; "The Use of Simonton Method as an Aid in Treating Patients with Cancer" at Oncology Grand Rounds at Kettering Medical Center, May 12; "The Use of Restructuring Under Hypnosis and the Treatment of Migraine Headaches" at the University of Connecticut Medical Center, May 16; and "Strategies of Managing the Problem Patient," at VAMC, May 20.

**Frederick Wechsler, Ph.D.**, assistant clinical professor in psychiatry, presented "The Work Environment as a Cognitive Retraining Laboratory" and "Multiple Family Group Therapy: Managing Behavior Following Brain Injury" at the Third International Symposium on Models and Techniques of Cognitive Rehabilitation, in Indianapolis, Mar. 25-30.

**Philip A. Weisman, M.D.**, clinical professor in surgery, presented "Total Amputation and Immediate Reconstruction of Lower Eyelid: A Simplified Technique" at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, in Wheeling, West Virginia, in June.

**Joan Yalman, M.S.W.**, assistant clinical professor in psychiatry, presented "The Borderline Personality: Problems in Assessment and Strategies for Intervention" to the Social Service Department of Miami Valley Hospital, Mar. 31.

**Monica Yunag, M.L.S.**, coordinator of Collection Development and Access Services of the Health Sciences Library, presented "Health Information: The Public's Growing Need and the Librarian's Expanding Role" at the winter meeting of the Clark County Information Specialties, at Mercy Medical Center, Feb. 23.

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**A. Kohsaki, M.D.**, research fellow at the Bob Hipple Laboratory for Cancer Research (BHLCR); **K. Noguchi, M.D.**, research fellow at the BHLCR; **K. Araki, M.D.**, senior research fellow at the BHLCR; **A. Horikoshi, M.D., Ph.D.**, research fellow at the BHLCR; **J.C. Sloman, Ph.D.**, research fellow at the BHLCR; **T. Miyake, M.D., Ph.D.**, senior research investigator at the BHLCR; and **Martin J. Murphy, Jr., Ph.D.**, associate professor in medicine, and director of the BHLCR, "In vivo Stimulation of Murine Granulopoiesis by Human Urinary Extract from Patients with Aplastic Anemia," *Proceedings National Academy of Science (USA)* (1983).

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Enrique Pantoja, M.D. (left), chairman of the Department of Radiological Sciences, congratulates Kenneth R. Kattan, M.D., as he receives the Roentgen Disciples Award for 1983. The newly conceived award is to be presented annually to a member of the Department of Radiological Sciences as recognition for outstanding departmental services as well as excellence in teaching. Dr. Kattan is a professor in the department and serves as director of the Group in Diagnostic Radiology.

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# In The Mail

Dear Editor:

I find the article in the Spring issue of your publication, entitled "School of Medicine is Key to V.A. Improvement" to be distorted, historically ignorant, and what is most distressing, an utterly unappreciative of the V.A.'s role in the midwifery of Wright State University Medical School.

The statements attributed to the former Chief of Staff are condescending, and they totally ignore the history of medical excellence at this center. One gets the impression from this article, that were it not for his short tenure (7 years as compared to the 117 years of the Center's existence) that the Dayton V.A. Center was mired in mediocrity. What a misleading opinion. Let us look at the facts.

The Dayton V.A.M.C. was founded in September 1867 and is the oldest V.A. Center in the USA. Since 1948 this Center has been affiliated with excellent Medical Schools. First the University of Cincinnati, then Ohio State Medical School. During the period from 1948 until 1981 this hospital was a prime center for postgraduate medical education in this area. Many of the more prominent internists and surgeons in this

community graduated from this hospital. I would point out that during the 50's and 60's the Dayton V.A. offered more educational facilities than it does now, with Residency programs in Radiology and Pathology as well as in Internal Medicine and Surgery. The Center also had its own Neuro-Surgical Service.

In my opinion the birth of the Wright State University Medical School would at best have been a breech presentation without the strong support of those "V.A. Staff members" who are so casually mentioned in the article.

Care for those individuals who thru their service insured our privilege of enjoying a free society has been and will remain the primary mission of the Dayton V.A.C. The expertise, and resources developed thru this service, makes the VA a valuable asset to the medical community. It should be remembered that this status was not the result of the action of a single individual, or a single institution but rather, the result of the effort of many dedicated individuals over the past 117 years.

Peter I. Long, M.D.  
Associate Chief of Staff/Ambulatory Care  
Dayton VA Medical Center  
May 20, 1983

*The following letter is in response to Dr. Long's concern of May 20. Dr. Alex Alexander was Chief of Staff at the Dayton VA Center and was the subject of the spring article. He is currently Chief of Staff at the Castle Point, New York, VA facility.*

July 14, 1983

Peter Long, M.D.  
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Dear Pete:

I received today a copy of your letter of 20 May 1983 addressed to Ms. Ruth Hardin concerning the *vitalsigns* article. Thank you for sending it to me.

I have reread the article twice and I must say that except for the opening remark attributed to me under a 1976 dateline of the *Dayton Daily News* (which I rebutted in 1976 through the columns of *Dayton Daily News*), the remainder of the *vitalsigns* article seems to be historically accurate and appreciative of the synergistic contributions of both the VA and the School toward improved patient care, enhanced teaching and research. "We accomplished together what neither of us could have done singly."

I am unable to see in the *vitalsigns* article any of the misleading impressions that you allude to in your letter. That is typical of our human condition as individual perceptions do differ based on one's experience, values and perspective. I do understand your indignation. But, I do not believe that the article should be blamed for it.

The affiliation with the WSU School of Medicine is indeed the "key to VA improvement." The academic environment has enhanced the patient care mission and will continue to do so because of the commitment of the medical staff toward quality patient care, excellence in teaching and enhanced efforts in research. It takes the collective commitment of a community to achieve worthwhile things in any society. I believe that the Dayton community is in the forefront of such innovative developments. The VA and the WSU-SOM are all part of these accomplishments.

C. Alex Alexander, M.D.  
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